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CIA CHIEF MAY HAVE VISITED BRITAIN

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Britain is thought to have been one of three countries visited by Mr. George Bush, director of the American Central Intelligence Agency, on a recent secret mission to Europe.

Mr. Bush revealed on Thursday at a meeting of newspaper editors that he had made the trip and that he was encouraged by his findings. But he refused to name the three countries concerned. "I said it was secret and that's what that means," he said.

Months of Congressional investigations of CIA excesses have badly affected the agency's morale and weakened other nations' confidence in American intelligence operations. Mr. Bush's report of encouraging findings in Europe may mean that he feels the CIA's fences can now be mended.